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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MEADE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/405,046

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE
IMAGING AGENTS FOR THE
DETECTION OF
PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS

Examiner: D. Jones

Group: 1619

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated January 10, 2002. This response is timely filed with a Petition for a two month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination and the necessary fees. No other fees are believed due at this time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-58634-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

12. (Twice Amended) An activatable MRI agent having the formula: